

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**ELANDER WOODALL, Individually and  
on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated**

Plaintiff,

v.

**EVERGREEN PACKAGING, LLC AND  
PACTIV EVERGREEN, INC.,**

Defendants.

No. 1:23-CV-459

Honorable Harry D. Leinenweber

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to this Court's January 19, 2024, Order [Dkt. 45 & 46], Plaintiff Elander Woodall, and Defendants Evergreen Packaging, LLC and Pactiv Evergreen, Inc., hereby submit their Joint Status Report:

The Parties have met and conferred regarding the communications set forth in Plaintiff's proposed Notice [Dkt. 16-1]. The Parties have revised the Notice and agreed to the language set forth in the proposed opt-in notice, attached hereto as Exhibit 1. The Parties request that this Court approve the Notice in its form set forth in Exhibit 1 and allow for Plaintiffs to distribute the notice as soon as practicable.

*[signature block to follow]*

Dated: February 21, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

Elander Woodall

/s/ Josh Sanford

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, John A. Ybarra, an attorney, hereby certifies that on February 21, 2024, I caused a true and correct copy of the Parties *Joint Status Report* to be filed with the Clerk of the Court, using the Court's CM/ECF filing system, and served a true and correct copy of same via email upon the below counsel of record:

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